

1977—Pub. L. 95-45 substituted provisions that, there be not to exceed twelve delegates from the House of Representatives (at least four of whom shall be from the Committee on International Relations) to each Conference of the Interparliamentary Union, such delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, that the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the House delegation be a member from the Committee on International Relations, and that the Speaker designate the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the House delegation for each such Conference for provisions that, after January 1, 1976, there be not to exceed nine delegates from the House of Representatives to each Conference of the Interparliamentary Union, such delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that not more than five delegates from the House of Representatives to any such Conference be of the same political party.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Foreign Affairs of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on International Relations of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

#### **§ 276a-2. Conference of the Interparliamentary Union and all other parliamentary conferences; appointment of delegates from Senate; Chairman; Vice Chairman**

Senate delegates to each conference of the Interparliamentary Union, and to all other parliamentary conferences, shall be designated by the President of the Senate upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. Unless the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the majority leader, determines otherwise, the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Senate delegation shall be a Member from the Foreign Relations Committee. Not fewer than two Senators designated to be in the Senate delegation to each conference of the Interparliamentary Union shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 4, as added June 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(3), 91 Stat. 223.)

#### **§ 276a-3. Executive secretary of American group of Interparliamentary Union**

After December 31, 1977, the executive secretary of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union shall be an officer or employee of the Senate or the House of Representatives and shall be appointed—

(1) by the Chairman of the Senate delegation upon recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate for service during odd-numbered Congresses; and

(2) by the Chairman of the House delegation for service during even-numbered Congresses.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 5, as added June 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(3), 91 Stat. 223.)

#### **§ 276a-4. Auditing of accounts of House and Senate delegations to the Interparliamentary Union; finality and conclusiveness of certificate of Chairman**

The certificate of the Chairman of the respective delegation to the Interparliamentary Union (or the certificate of the executive secretary of the American group if the Chairman delegates such authority to him) shall be final and conclu-

sive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of all accounts of the House and Senate delegations to the Interparliamentary Union.

(June 28, 1935, ch. 322, § 6, as added June 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(3), 91 Stat. 223.)

#### **§ 276b. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-45, § 4(d)(4), June 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 223**

Section, act Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 757, 50 Stat. 770, provided that, on and after Aug. 25, 1937, the certificate of the president and executive secretary of the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of all accounts of the Group. See section 276a-4 of this title.

#### **§ 276c. Designation of Senate delegates to Conferences of the Interparliamentary Union**

On and after June 30, 1958, Senate delegates to Conferences of the Interparliamentary Union shall be designated by the Presiding Officer of the Senate. Not less than two Senators so designated shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(Pub. L. 85-474, title I, June 30, 1958, 72 Stat. 246; Pub. L. 94-141, title II, § 204(c), Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 762.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 94-141 inserted at end “Not less than two Senators so designated shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Relations.”

#### **§ 276c-1. Reports of expenditures by members of American groups or delegations and employees; consolidated reports by Congressional committees; public inspection**

Each chairman or senior member of the House of Representatives and Senate group or delegation of the United States group or delegation to the Interparliamentary Union, the North Atlantic Assembly, the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, or any similar interparliamentary group of which the United States is a member or participates, by whom or on whose behalf local currencies owned by the United States are made available and expended and/or expenditures are made from funds appropriated for the expenses of such group or delegation, shall file with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in the case of the group or delegation of the Senate, or with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives in the case of the group or delegation of the House, an itemized report showing all such expenditures made by or on behalf of each Member or employee of the group or delegation together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation, and other purposes. Within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall prepare consolidated reports showing with respect to each such group or delegation the total amount expended, the purposes of the expenditures, the amount expended for each such purpose, the names of the